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### INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE SECRET OF SUCCESS OF WIDE-AWAKE COMMUNITY

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while from the streams gravity brings the water for all but about 200 acres. The county has an exceedingly large amount of money invested in irrigating enterprises of various characters, many times what was similarly invested in the most striking features of the Chaves-southern-agricultural, horticultural and livestock enterprises is the uniform high character of the material used in each instance, and the correspondingly high returns. The cattle are very largely of the Shorthorn and Hereford varieties. The old type of Texas Longhorn has disappeared from the region. His place is taken by a single animal which, perhaps, rats as much as two of the old type but brings seven times as much in the beef market and a little less from the tannery. The sheep are blooded animals, or are being bred up from blooded rams; for the growers have found that the high grade sheep rate no more than the "average" but brings in several times as much for his wool. The raising of pigs and hogs for the market is attracting the attention of many of the valley farmers, while in the past year the fattening of beef cattle for the market has been taken up by the growers and alfalfa raisers in cooperation. This has given evidence of eventually becoming very profitable, and in addition will keep large quantities of money within the state that now go to Colorado, western Kansas and Texas.

The principal towns of Chaves county are Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Kenma and Lower Pecos. The county seat is Roswell, a bustling little city which prides itself on its large area, wide streets, numerous churches, fine business blocks, stable and prosperous banks and unusually large mercantile establishments. Hagerman is exceeded in size only by Roswell. It is a shipping and supply point for a large and extremely fertile area of orchard and farming land and was named in honor of J. J. Hagerman, whose enterprise and energy were largely responsible for the development of the Chaves county valley region. The irrigation enterprises of the section are noteworthy. Dexter and Lake Arthur are more recent settlements but are prospering and are filling the demand for shipping and supply points at closer intervals in the valley. Both have substantial foundations for their continued prosperity as they are solidly founded on good agricultural regions.

#### ROSWELL---COUNTY SEAT CHAVES COUNTY

Roswell, the seat of Chaves county, has the distinction of having the finest public buildings of any town in the state with the possible exception of the capitals.

The county court house, built of brick, at a cost of \$175,000 all told, is the finest structure of its kind in the southwest. The high school building cost \$75,000, the federal building \$75,000, the various structures of the New Mexico Military Institute represent an investment of \$175,000, the Masonic Temple cost \$75,000, and so on through a list of the very highest class structures.

Roswell has a population of about 8,000 and the standard of intelligence is very high. It has a school system costing around \$200,000 with a staff of forty-eight teachers, and the course of instruction is complete and modern all the way from the kindergarten to the ranking high school of the state. The Catholics also maintain a fine system, and the New Mexico Military Institute, the great school for boys, ranks high in the grading of the national government.

Under the state law all education is free.

Roswell's equipment as a city includes a fine municipal water plant, sewers, a model telephone system, one of the finest electric light and power systems, gas and ice plants, churches of every denomination, all service societies, two daily newspapers, fine hotels, hundreds of splendid homes, the beginning of an elaborate system of street paving, four national banks with a combined business of over \$2,000,000, a well-organized and efficient commercial club, organized retailers, a battery of state militia with an \$100,000 equipment, a model fire department, and all other city appointments.

Roswell as the center of one of the greatest range cattle sections in the United States is fast coming to be a notable dairy center. Some of the parties are equipped with electric milking machines, and stocked with the finest grades of cattle. At the total county valuation of over twenty millions, a large part is represented in cattle, and both the beef and the dairy sections are steadily increasing.

Roswell is the center of one of the greatest artesian basins in the world, which furnishes water not only for the city itself but for irrigation over a vast area. These wells are from 250 to 1,150 feet deep, and flow up to 2,000 gallons per minute, of absolutely pure water.

The wells and the rivers supply vast irrigated areas, over 50,000 acres of general farm lands, worth from \$40,000 to \$500 per acre, and make possible the great valley staple alfalfa, of which over 1,750 cars were shipped in 1914, not counting the heavy tonnage ground into meal and used for feed.

Roswell is the center of 25,000 acres of the finest apple orchards in the world, and the area of the trees is constantly increasing. The industry under proper conditions is highly profitable, many cases of a net profit of \$100 per acre having been reported.

All other fruits do well, but apples are the great fruit staple, and under modern methods of control and care and frost fighting, the cropage is certain. All farm crops yield abundantly.

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(Collier's.)  
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